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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ken SUZUKI

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2009, applicant hereby elects claims 1-12, of Group I. Applicant elects 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (recited in claim 4) as a species of a hydrazyl radical. Claims 1-4 and 9-12 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

If there are any questions regarding this election, such questions can be addressed by telephone to the undersigned.

Any additional fees associated with this election can be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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